

To the Voters of Kingman Precinct

I desire to express, through the columns of this paper, my sincere thanks for the liberal support given me at the primary election last Tuesday and in appreciation, I will say that, as in the past, it will be my endeavor to justify the voters in my selection.

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FAIR FOOD PRICES

As Fixed By Food Administration

Wheat flour (bulk), per pound	07
Barley flour, per 1-16 bbl. (12 1/2 lbs.)	.08 to .10
Barley flour (bulk) per pound	.10
Rye flour, per 1-16 bbl bag (12 1/2 lbs.)	.10
Rye flour (bulk), per pound	.12
Rice flour (bulk) per pound	.12
Cornmeal (bulk) per pound	.08
Cornmeal (package), 5 pounds or less, per pound	.10
Victory bread (price per loaf), 16 oz.	.16
Victory bread (price per loaf), 12 oz.	.12 1/2
Oatmeal or rolled oats (bulk) per pound	.08 to .10
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per pound	.13
Hominy or hominy grits, per pound	.10
Sugar, granulated (bulk) per pound	.09 1/2
Beans (pink) per pound	.11 to .12
Potatoes (white or Irish) per pound	.05
Onions, per pound	.04 to .05 1/2
Raisins (seeded), per 16-oz. package	.15 to .17
Canned tomatoes (standard grade), per 20-oz. (No. 2) can	.15
Canned corn (standard grade), per 20-oz. (No. 2) can	.15
Canned peas (standard grade), per 20-oz. (No. 2) can	.17 to .20
Canned salmon (tall pink Alaska), per 16-oz. (No. 1) can	.25 to .28
Evaporated milk (unsweetened), per 6-oz. can	.06 1/2 to .08
Evaporated milk (unsweetened), per 16-oz. can	.14
Milk, per quart	.20
Butter, per pound	.55 to .65
Oleomargarine, per pound	.45
Eggs (fresh ranch) per dozen	.75
Cheese (New York or local), per pound	.40
Lard (pure leaf, bulk, 3 pound tin	1.10
Lard substitute in tin, per 3 pound tin	1.00
Lard substitute in tin, per 6 pound tin	2.00
Bacon (sliced), standard grade, per pound	.65
Ham (smoked, sliced) fancy grade per pound	.60

On charges made for any articles here listed in excess of the list price should be reported to County Food Administrator Stewart.

Thrift Sales in Arizona Counties

W. S. S. table of population by counties, amount to be raised and amount collected up to August 31, 1918.

These figures are based upon the report of the postoffice and federal banks and represent cash sales.

Standing	Population	Amt. raised	Amt raised	Ratio
Yavapai	17,598	\$ 351,960.00	\$ 309,171.00	17.57
Maricopa	44,781	894,620.00	539,883.00	12.07
Greenlee	18,894	377,880.00	217,797.00	11.53
Coconino	10,041	200,820.00	115,365.00	11.49
Gila	22,933	458,660.00	243,552.00	10.62
Pinal	9,968	199,360.00	102,864.00	10.32
Mohave	4,026	80,520.00	39,317.00	9.77
Cochise	53,089	1,061,780.00	504,800.00	9.61
Pima	28,764	575,080.00	138,834.00	4.83
Yuma	10,351	207,020.00	48,681.00	4.70
Graham	11,707	234,140.00	40,237.00	3.44
Santa Cruz	8,387	167,740.00	28,601.00	3.41
Navajo	13,399	267,980.00	34,455.00	2.57
Apache	9,853	197,060.00	14,598.00	1.48

This statement is exclusive of Report of Federal Reserve Banks for the month of August, 1918.

CONFISCATION AND THEN WHAT

(From the El Paso Herald.)

If the workers were to take possession of the industries—let us say of the mines of the southwest—and exploit them for the common benefit of all, who would replace these mines when they are exhausted? Who would find prospects and develop these prospects into paying prospects?

The thought comes up in connection with the reports that the numerous agents of the Industrial Workers of the World are again carrying on a recruiting campaign in the mining camp, signing up miners into membership through use of the persuasive argument of short hours, inordinately high wages and eventual confiscation of the mines.

The enrolling agents of the I. W. W. make their argument more convincing by drawing comparison between the wages the miners receive and the profits accruing to the operating companies. For purposes of discussion they do not mind exaggerating the latter figures if the true figures are not deemed sufficiently alluring.

We are all prone to look at the profits made in mining and forget that it has cost in time, money and nerve to make such profits, or any profits, possible.

Consider the case of the Denn-Arizona, which is now beginning to take its place among the big producers of the southwest. It ought to go on a dividend paying basis in the future and therefore is a property which the I. W. W. and the socialists would like to confiscate "for the common good."

But how about the earlier history of this property? More than \$2,000,000 was sunk into the prospect without one dollar of return. The sum, in fact, was nearly double, when one considers the interest on it and the fact that it was invested about ten years without any revenue whatever in return. The money was wisely invested by competent engineers but the fact remains that for years it represented a profitless expenditure and a total loss of the men who risked it.

The history of the Denn-Arizona is precisely that of the United Verde and the United Verde Extension, except for difference in time. There were the same big expenditures, the same losses by stockholders, delays and disappointments before the tide turned and the flood of money going out began coming in.

Moreover, there was no assurance that it would ever come in. Many prospects swallow fortunes and never disgorge a cent. Would the socialists and the I. W. W. chance the investment of millions in a prospect which might prove a flat failure—provided they had the millions in the first

HE PLAYED SAFE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—He was out for a good time, but his celebration threatened to get the best of him so he telephoned for the police.

"Send a patrol wagon to the Colusa bar," was what Sergeant Higgins heard over the phone, "there's a big fellow here that's going to get into trouble. He thinks he's the hardest egg that ever came from Petaluma. You'd better lock him up."

"Who's talking?" asked the Sergeant.

"Jack Davis," came the answer.

"And who's the man you want arrested?"

"Jack Davis."

His request was granted.

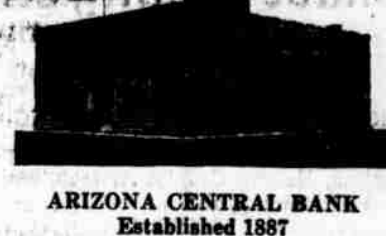
It is a good thing to learn just how big this government is and how its long arms can reach down to the individual. It is much bigger than any one man, and the government wants the wheat of a man or community, or insists that the amount of flour in the hot cakes must be curtailed, it will get the wheat and reduce the flour in these war times. Just now our liberties are curtailed.

place?? Would they have the government set aside a few millions for the investigation of every prospect encountered?

Or would they have private capital take all the risks of developing doubtful prospects into paying properties only to have them confiscated "for the common good" as soon as they began to pay? Such a proposition is so ridiculous as not to require comment. But not more ridiculous than the whole program of the I. W. W. It is plain enough that no one would take the trouble to find a prospect or invest a dollar in it afterwards if assured it would be taken away from him when on a paying basis.

Most people realize the absurdity of the I. W. W. plan and it would not require this discussion except for the renewed activity of the traitorous organization, many of whose leaders have just been convicted on charges of conspiracy to interfere with and obstruct the war program of the United States. Not a worker ought to be misled by the specious appeals of these charlatans, but some of them are being misled. The I. W. W. in Arizona and elsewhere is now trying to make workers believe that its program is not traitorous, but that it is waging a campaign to change industrial conditions merely. Let every laboring man look beneath the surface of the confiscation plan, as above indicated, then look back over the record of the I. W. W. since the United States declared a state of war with Germany, and then give every I. W. W. recruiter the answer he deserves.

ASSETS
OVER
\$3,000,000



CAPITAL
and SURPLUS
\$325,000

Statement of Condition of ARIZONA CENTRAL BANK

Flagstaff - Williams - Kingman
Oatman - Chloride
Arizona

Condensed from Report to the State Bank Comptroller at close of Business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,219,421.71
United States Bonds	45,150.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	161,709.95
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	84,804.79
Real Estate	72,846.37
Cash and Due from Banks	419,737.73
Assets not included under the above heads	12,277.27
Total	\$2,995,947.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	56,500.00
Undivided Profits	30,581.55
Bills Payable	150,000.00
Bills Rediscounted	76,215.40
Deposits	432,650.87
Total	\$2,995,947.82

Arizona Central Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$325,000
KINGMAN, ARIZONA

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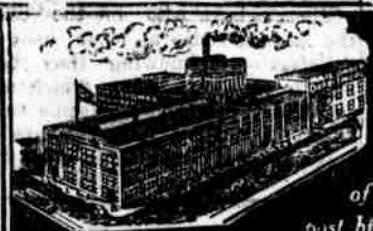
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